

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

CADENCE BANK, et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIDGELINK ENGINEERING, LLC, et al.,

Defendant.

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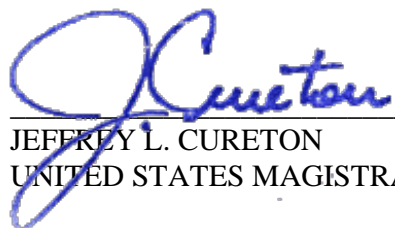
CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-CV-00609-BJ

**ORDER TO FILE SUR-REPLY, RESPONSE TO MOTION TO STRIKE, AND TO SHOW
CAUSE**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs Cadence Bank (“Cadence”) and Century Bank (“Century”) (collectively “Plaintiffs”)’ Motion for Summary Judgment [doc. 35], filed April 1, 2024. On May 10, 2024, Plaintiffs filed their reply brief in conjunction with a Motion to Strike [doc. 50]. In their reply, Plaintiffs raised new arguments regarding Defendants’ affirmative defenses. Accordingly, the Court finds that it is appropriate for Defendants to file a sur-reply. Consequently, the Court **ORDERS** Defendants to file a sur-reply addressing Plaintiffs’ arguments against their affirmative defenses **on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024**.

Additionally, having reviewed Plaintiffs’ Motion to Strike, the Court is troubled by Defendants alleged discovery abuses. Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs shall file—separate from the sur-reply—a response to the Motion to Strike **on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2024**. In their response, Defendants shall also show cause as to why the undersigned should not impose additional sanctions to the ones requested in Plaintiffs’ Motion to Strike.

SIGNED May 13, 2024.


JEFFREY L. CURETON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE